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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 58]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 19]
Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 (3 pages)

Attorney Docket No. CL001177DIV2

First Inventor Gennady V. MERKULOV

Title ISOLATED HUMAN METALLOPROTEASE ...

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. paper (11 pages)

c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Statement

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent.

17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, if in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-In-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09 920,048

Group Art Unit 1652

Prior application information:

Examiner C. L. Fronda

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 1046)

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Application Number	December 14, 2001
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1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:Deposit Account Number **50-0970**Deposit Account Name **Celera Genomics** Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.272. Payment Enclosed: Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130		Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55		Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200		Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460		Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160		Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140		Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230		Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310		Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____						

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
23	-20** = 3	X 18 = 54	
Independent Claims 6	- 3** = 3	X 84 = 252	
Multiple Dependent		270 = 0	

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 306)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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In re Application of: MERKULOV et al.

Art Unit:

Serial No. (to be assigned)

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN METALLOPROTEASE
PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING
HUMAN PROTEASE PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

**Submission Of Sequence Listing
Under 37 CFR § 1.821(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a), applicants submit the Sequence Listing, including the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same.

It is respectfully believed that this application complies with the Sequence Listing requirements and is now in condition for processing.

Respectfully submitted,
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